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## **Clallam dentist's license suspended over concerns of ability to practice safely**

**OLYMPIA** — The Dental Commission has immediately suspended the credential of dentist Rachelle Riepe (DE60105845) pending further action. Charges state that Riepe is unable to practice safely because of a physical or mental condition.

Charging papers in the case say the condition raises public health and safety concerns, including for patients seeking dental care.

The documents in this case can be seen online by clicking "[Look up a health care provider](#)" on the Department of Health website; copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. That's also the number to call to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

The Dental Quality Assurance Commission protects public health and safety and promotes the welfare of the state by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers under its authority.

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